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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT TO UNTSO/UNEF

REF: STATE 39667, JERUSALEM 337

1. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE SPOKE TO UNDER
SECRETARY GENERAL GUYER ABOUT PROPOSED LIAISON /ORIENTATION
VISIT OF MAJOR PFISTER TO UNTSO AND UNEF. GUYER, SPEAKING
PRIVATELY, SAID HE WOULD MUCH PREFER TRIP
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NOT BE MADE AT THIS TIME.

2. WHILE DENYING RIGHT OF US MILITARY TO VISIT UNTSO ON BUSINESS, HE TOLD SCHAUFLE CONFIDENTIALLY THAT TRIP TO JERUSALEM BY AMERICAN OFFICER RIGHT NOW WOULD CAUSE UN SERIOUS POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

USSR WOULD BE BOUND TO LEARN OF VISIT.

INEVITABLY, THEY WOULD DEMAND THAT SOVIT OFFICER BE PERMITTED TO VISIT UN HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM ON GROUND THAT US AND USSR HAVE EQUAL NUMBER OF UNTSO OBSERVERS AND SHOULD BE ACCORDED EQUAL TREATMENT. SINCE ISRAEL WOULD REFUSE, UN WOULD BE PLACED IN DIFFICULT POSITION-- PARTICULARLY SINCE WHOLE RANGE OF COMPLAINTS OF ISRAELI DISCRIMINATION AGAINST UNEF AND UNTSO WOULD PROBABLY AGAIN BE RAISED.

3. JERUSALEM REFTEL INDICATES NEED FOR TIGHTENING OF PROCEDURES IN REQUESTING UN PERMISSION FOR US MILITARY VISIT TO UNTSO, THOUGH USYG URQUHART HAD APPROVED VISIT FOR JANUARY AND MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE CHECKED VISIT OUT WITH UN SYG MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER, MG KIHO. (AS FOR UNEF, MISSIONS VIEW IS THAT REQUESTS FOR VISITS SHOULD BE MADE ONLY IN CASES WHERE IMPORTANT BUSINESS MUST BE CONDUCTED ON SPOT.)

4. MISSION REGRETS THAT, FOR ABOVE REASONS, IT CANNOT CONCUR IN PROPOSED VISIT.

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